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In re application of:	)
Corbin et al.	)
	) Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
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	) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: September 15, 2000	)
	) Conf. No. 2711
For: Bacillus Thuringiensis Chromosomal	)
Genome Sequences and Uses Thereof	)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action in the above captioned matter mailed March 5, 2004. In addition, this response is filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months along with the authorization for the USPTO to debit the appropriate fee from the Applicant's Deposit Account No. 13-4125. It is believed that no additional fees are due at the present time. However, the Commissioner is herewith granted the authority to charge any fees that may have been overlooked during the course of preparing this response to the above mentioned Monsanto Company Deposit Account.